In re Application of: Docket No. 03500.017948

Kenichi HAYASHI et al. Examiner: Leslie A. Nicholson III

Appln. No.: 10/789,985 Group Art Unit: 3651

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For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS

FOR STORING SUPPLIED SHEETS WHILE September 7, 2006 PRECEDING SHEETS ARE PROCESSED

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

V No additional fac is required

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	41	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00	
Fee for Multip	ple Dependent claims	\$180/\$360					

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed

Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees					
	under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required dur or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-120	ring the entire pendency of this application				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response within months is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	1	Respectfully submitted,				
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